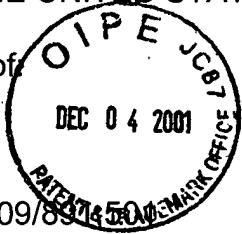


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PETITION TO EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 4, 2001

Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition to extend time for filing a response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2001, for two months to within the second extended month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$400.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee for a large entity.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl Schaukowitch".

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